

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 39  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-38-12**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay Section which will close at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 1);
- The **Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest and Northwest Afognak sections of the Afognak District**.

**As Previously Announced:**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 31 to 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Tuesday, July 31 to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1 to 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 3**.

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 31**:

- The **Duck and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District**.

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 1**:

- The **Sturgeon, Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Zachar Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Pauls, Perenosa, Shuyak Island, and Raspberry Strait sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The following area will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.